GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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CULTIVATION OF OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a considerable downfall in the cultivation of oilseeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/production-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide all the requisite facilities alongwith other concessions for massive investment in the field of oilseeds cultivation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): There was a downfall in the cultivation as well as production of oilseeds during the year 2000-01 as compared to cultivation and production during 1999-2000. This downfall in cultivation and production of oilseeds is due to abnormal weather conditions at the time of sowing and attack of some pests and diseases on oilseed crops in some of the major oilseeds growing states.

(b): State-wise total cultivation and production of oilseeds during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 is given in the enclosed annexure.

(c)&(d): To increase the production of oilseeds in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme(OPP) is in operation in 28 States covering 408 selected districts . Under the programme, various incentives by way of subsidies are provided in order to motivate the farmers to take up the cultivation of oilseeds on a large scale.

State-wise total area under cultivation of oilseeds & Production during 1999-2000 & 2000-01

Area in `000 ha.
Production in `000 tonnes

States/UT.	1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Andhra Pradesh	2566.2	1375.2	2675.6	2390.4
Arunachal Pradesh	25.5	25.7	24.8	24.2
Assam	322.1	147.9	310.4	160.0
Bihar	216.1	156.6	171.0	141.5
Jharkhand	-	50.1	34.3	
Goa	1.3	2.3	1.8	3.0
Gujarat	2799.4	1733.3	2695.0	1696.8
Haryana	463.0	607.0	453.5	625.8
Himachal Pr.	19.4	10.2	18.9	10.5
Jammu & Kashmir	75.9	53.4	70.4	49.7
Karnataka	1982.4	1192.5	2197.8	1372.4
Kerala	9.5	5.8	8.8	5.7
Madhya Pradesh	5916.2	5811.3	5612.5	4145.3
Chattisgarh		275.5	88.4	
Maharashtra	2739.6	2668.6	2523.3	2087.1
Manipur	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.7
Meghalaya	9.3	6.2	8.7	5.8
Mizoram	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.4
Nagaland	43.0	43.3	36.3	34.6
Orissa	342.5	160.8	277.3	117.8

Punjab	104.7	111.7	87.4	88.9
Rajasthan	3635.4	3405.8	2645.7	2032.1
Sikkim	10.0	7.6	10.0	7.3
Tamil Nadu	998.8	1481.5	1056.0	1584.2
Tripura	6.2	4.2	6.3	4.6
Uttar Pradesh	1479.4	1286.7	1395.4	1095.5
Uttaranchal		22.0		14.5
West Bengal	502.9	406.2	599.6	570.2
D&N Haveli	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pondicherry	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.2
Delhi	2.7	0.6	4.8	0.7
All India	24282.4	20715.5	23249.8	18400.1